

DISABILITY COMPENSATION

OGC Has Reviewed

15 January 1951

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILES:

SUBJECT: Monetary Basis of Disability Payments.

1. Payments made to employees for disability under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act are based upon salary and quarters or subsistence. It should be noted, however, that quarters must be provided in kind, and that any additional payments to the employee for service outside the country either as post differential, bonus, or cost-of-living and living-quarters allowances will not be taken into consideration. This may appear to be somewhat anomalous since the employee who received quarters in kind will receive a larger payment than the person who received only a living-quarters allowance, since the latter cannot be considered in computing the basis of disability payments.

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